

6 March 1978

NOTE FOR:

FROM :

Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT : Congressional Approval of CIARDS Regulations

1. I have spoken  to determine whether Mr. Blake offered to submit CIARDS regulations to Congress. In addition, I have reviewed the transcript of Mr. Blake's testimony before the House Permanent Select Committee, as well as this Agency's responses to questions submitted by that Committee.

2. Although there is no indication from the testimony or written responses that Mr. Blake ever made a promise to the Committee, everyone I spoke with agreed that some oral assurances that the regulations would be provided were given to staffers during the give-and-take that surrounded the House inquiry. The fact of the commitment, however, has not been memorialized and, therefore, the exact nature of the commitment is not clear.



MORI/CDF

TO RHL from WGL on 6 March Date: To RHL \_\_\_\_\_; Basic \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Client/Addressee: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Congressional Approval of CIARDS Regulations

Recommended Classification: TS, S, C, Unc. For Permanent Retention: Yes. No.

To Be Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/RHL Action Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM RHL on \_\_\_\_\_ to: AAL JDM Orig. Atty. Other

Comments/Action: \_\_\_\_\_

3. ADDITIONAL ROUTING/ACTIONS:

MORI/CDF